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West Bound.
No. 5 Oregon Express 12:10 a. m.
No. 11 Pacific Express 9:40 a. m.
No. 7 Portland Special 1:15 p. m.
East Bound.
No. 6 Eastern Express 1:30 a. m.
No. 12 Atlantic Express 4:00 p. m.
No. 8 Chicago Special 4:25 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

West Bound.
No. 23 Way freight 1:30 p. m.
No. 55 Portland fast freight 2:55 p. m.
East Bound.
No. 24 Way freight 5:30 a. m.
No. 56 Eastern fast freight 3:25 p. m.
No. 7 and 8 do not stop here.
Parties desiring interline tickets or reservation of berths can secure same by advising us a few days prior to day of departure.
P. C. HUNTER, Agt.

It is said that alfalfa meal makes good bread, and that the young tops make good greens.

There are thousands of acres of fine looking grain on the unirrigated lands in all directions above Echo.

Echo people show their faith in Echo by voting for a new school to cost \$25,000. People with faith in their own town will make a still better and larger town as the years come and go.

Land users are wanted in irrigation sections.

A shovel and a hoe beat the knocker flat, if the shovel and hoe are used steering a stream of water on the fertile lands of Echo.

The land speculator who raises sagebrush is very little use to the community.

Since wool is scoured in Echo why should it not be twisted and woven?

Echo has grown considerably in the last few years, and the prosperity resulting from irrigation has only begun to effect the town.

Thousands and thousands of acres of fertile land under the Columbia Land & Irrigation Canal. Plenty of water, early season, fair treatment, reasonable rates of payment, actual settlers and users of land encouraged. To see is to invest. Echo is the natural center point of this and other irrigation projects.

So far as it appears to us at this distance the people of Portland did as well with the thirty-five propositions on their city ballot as any city council or convention would have done. The ballot was with apparent purpose to confuse, loaded down by the city council with twenty-

two unimportant and trifling proposals. The people who voted seemed to know clearly what they wanted and didn't want, and voted freely and with fully as much intelligence and honesty as any body of representatives could have done. That they rejected the commission system of government is not to be wondered at considering its confused, ambiguous, lengthy formation. If the people made some mistakes with the blanket-like ballot they can rectify them in the future, which is more than is possible with grafts passed by mistake in councils where the people have no say.

Farmers in other countries are voting taxes off improvements. They will do it in Oregon one of these days. The man who goes out on a tract of sagebrush and puts up a house and plants an orchard is not a public enemy. He is the salt of the earth and the hope and backbone of the country. Why fine him taxes for building and planting? That is what the farmers of other countries have asked their law makers and the answer has been to stop punishing farmers for beautifying their homes and for producing farm products.

The necessity of educating the ignorant educated people on matters of government and economics is apparent to any one who will make a study of problems along the lines. The most ignorant man is the well educated one who knows nothing about a subject yet assumes that because he is a graduate he is competent to pass upon it without investigation.

Because five or six thousand people of Portland elected the machine ticket recently some of the reactionary papers have sentenced the Referendum, Initiative and Recall to be leaned against the wall and shot. Before the firing squad is sighting on the guns some 110,000 other citizens of Oregon will have something to say.

Alfalfa hay is being stacked all through the irrigated sections. There is always a cash market for alfalfa hay in Echo. The meal made from it is increasing its popularity in the markets of Portland. For chickens and pigs it is unsurpassed.

The Republican party will name the next U. S. Senator if it does so subject to the will of the people. The pledges and declarations of the party in this State are not to be set aside simply because of the election of a reactionary as mayor of Portland. Statement No. 1 is here to stay until the United States Constitution is amended so as to give to the people the right which the republican party of Oregon has demanded since these thirty years, the right to elect U. S. Senators the same as we do members of the House of Representatives. All the machine politicians have to do in Oregon to elect a Republican to any State office is to vote for the nominee of the rank and file. And that is all they have to do as regards U. S. Senators.

PULL TOGETHER FOR ECHO.

CHINESE COOLIES FOUND

Smuggled Silk and Cigars Also Discovered in Liner Minnesota.

Seattle, June 14.—Immigration officials, after picking up on the wharf a stray Chinese, who admitted he came over as a stowaway on the Great Northern liner Minnesota, searched the vessel and discovered nine more smuggled coolies and a quantity of silk and cigars.

Inspector Keagey, who is a heavy man, stepped into the sail locker of the steamer and fell 20 feet through a hole in the floor, alighting squarely on top of nine naked Chinamen. Further investigation brought to light several leather sacks, resembling government mail pouches filled with raw silk and a number of boxes of Manila cigars. The bags of silk are supposed to have been taken aboard with the mail sacks.

Release School Lands.

Washington, June 14.—Representative Hamer, of Idaho, has introduced a bill permitting Western states to make immediate selection of school lands in satisfaction of grants from the federal government inside forest reserves. He says that Idaho, which is entitled to 800,000 acres, has been unable to make its full selection because the remaining desirable lands are tied up in reserves, and a similar situation exists in other states.

OREGON STATE NEWS

Interesting Happenings From All Parts of the State.

Gives Up Search for Husband.

Roseburg—Mrs. M. Porteous, wife of Edward J. Porteous, the Rogue River mining man who recently disappeared from Grants Pass under mysterious circumstances, returned to West Fork Sunday morning, after spending three days in this city in a fruitless attempt to locate her husband. While here Mrs. Porteous was under the care of a physician and appeared very nervous. Detective Delamonte, after a careful investigation of this vicinity, informed parties here that he believed Porteous dead, intimating that he had been killed by enemies.

Pupils Revolt.

Medford—To force the board of education of this city to issue a diploma to Clarence W. Gore, member of the high school graduating class of 1909, mandamus proceedings were Saturday begun before Judge Hanna in the circuit court. Gore and two other students failed to appear at the formal graduating exercises, and the board of education refused to deliver the diploma to which each was entitled. The absence of the students was intended as a protest against alleged favoritism and discrimination by one of the instructors toward a member of the class who "flunked."

Man Walks Without Foot.

Hillsboro—Joseph Yahl, aged 80, has the distinction of being alive after walking on the stump of a fresh amputation within 12 hours after a surgeon had taken off his left leg six inches below the knee. Yahl was a sufferer from an ulcer. A physician performed the amputation in the morning, and that evening, when Yahl's attendant left his room, the old man rose from his bed and walked about the room without the aid of a crutch. Hearing a noise, his nurse returned to find the patient stolidly stumping about his apartment.

Halfbreed Weds in Prison.

Pendleton—While in jail here under sentence of ten years for robbery, Joe Parr, a halfbreed, sent out for a Sunday suit of clothes and a pair of patent leather shoes. Shortly afterward arrived one Ethel Bollinger, a grass widow, with a marriage license. Standing in the sheriff's office at the door, leading into the corridor, Judge Gilliland performed the marriage ceremony. Parr will be sent to Salem unless the supreme court reverses the decision of the lower court.

Officials Blamed for Wreck.

Salem—In his official report Railroad Commissioner Campbell attributes the cause of the recent wreck near Cottage Grove to negligence of the officials of the road in reference particularly to improper and insufficient inspection of bridges. It is stated that the bridge which went down under the passenger train was decayed at points where truss rods pierced the heavy timbers, but had the appearance of firmness.

Wave Sweeps Two Off Launch.

Newport—Crossing in over the bar Monday night, the launch Rose was struck by a heavy sea and two of the ten passengers on board, Recorder Hampton and Mrs. Peterson, both of Newport, were swept overboard. Both could swim and clinging to life preservers thrown them by the people left on board, managed to keep afloat till lines were thrown them and they were pulled over the rail, completely exhausted.

Farmer Is Stabbed.

Roseburg—A stabbing affray that may terminate in a fatality occurred at Looking Glass, a hamlet about eight miles southwest of this city, Monday afternoon, when Jeff and Bore Williams, both well-known farmers in this section, are alleged to have attacked a defenseless farmer by the name of Larson, stabbing him over the heart with a knife.

Trial Is Postponed.

St. Helens—The trial of J. K. (Toots) Blakesley, charged with attempted extortion in sending blackmailing letters to E. E. Quick, treasurer of Columbia county, was Tuesday postponed until the October term of court.

Rich Gold Ore Near North Powder.

North Powder—A large deposit of high-grade ore, running largely to copper, gold and silver, has been uncovered near here. Thirty claims have been staked off within five miles of town.

Nordstrom Hanged Friday.

Salem—Adolf Nordstrom, convicted of the murder of John Peterson in Tillamook county, was hanged at the penitentiary Friday.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, An All-Wise Father has removed from our midst our esteemed sister, Laura May Kenison-Reeves, be it

RESOLVED, That while we mourn the absence of one we prized, we know she has passed from labor to reward, that we will renew our fidelity to the order she loved, that her vacant chair will remind us that another link has dropped from our chain.

RESOLVED, That our order teaches the hope of immortality and leads us to dwell on the beautiful traits in human nature; that it assures us that the golden chain that binds us in life can not be severed in death.

RESOLVED, That our hearts go out in tender sympathy for the bereaved, and while we fondly cherish the memory of our departed sister we will not forget those she loved.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to William T. Reeves, and to the press, and the same be spread on the records of Henrietta Rebekah Lodge No. 36, I. O. O. F. MINERVA S. JONES, MRS. T. G. SMITH, MRS. A. MALCOLM, Committee.

NOTICE.

ECHO, ORE., June 1, 1909. Property owners will please take notice they will be compelled to cut all weeds on their property, and to the middle of the street adjoining their property under penalty.

Signed: WM. HOGGARD, City Marshal.

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